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22 April 2016 sPHENIX General Meeting

Status & Plans

- First meeting, last Friday, about 20 participants
 - discussed physics scope of topical group, organization of group, available volunteers
- Short-term goal: respond to Berndt's charge with plots which illustrate how detector configurations affect performance/observables
 - plan on small number of crisp, well-vetted plots rather than an encyclopedia
 - → plan to coordinate "official" MC production (i.e. dijet, photon-jet events) that all studies must use
- Second meeting (will be announced on mailing list):
 Friday, April 29th, 1:30pm EDT

Partial list of detector configuration changes

- Inner tracking (VTX, ITS)
- Outer tracking (TPC, strips, ITS)
- Calorimeter acceptance
- Presence of inner HCal
- HCal # scintillators / tower
- B field (1.4 T vs. 1.5T?)

Jet and jet structuremeasuring capability

<u>Jet energy</u> <u>measurement</u>

→ spectra, asymmetries, FF's

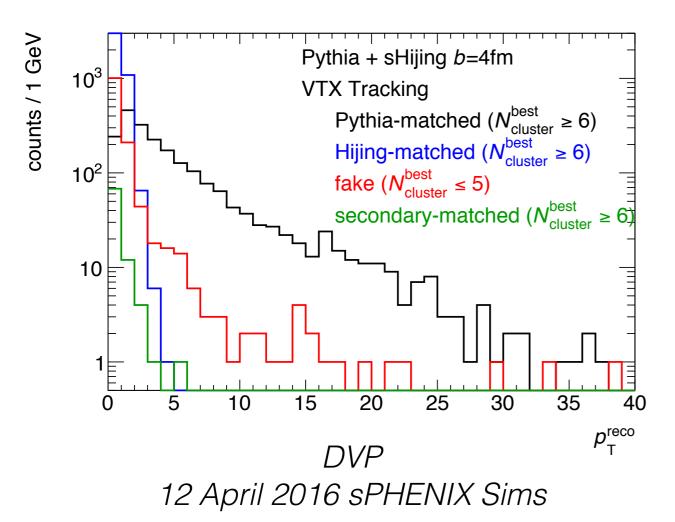
Charged particle efficiency & fake rate

 \rightarrow FF's, missing- p_T flow

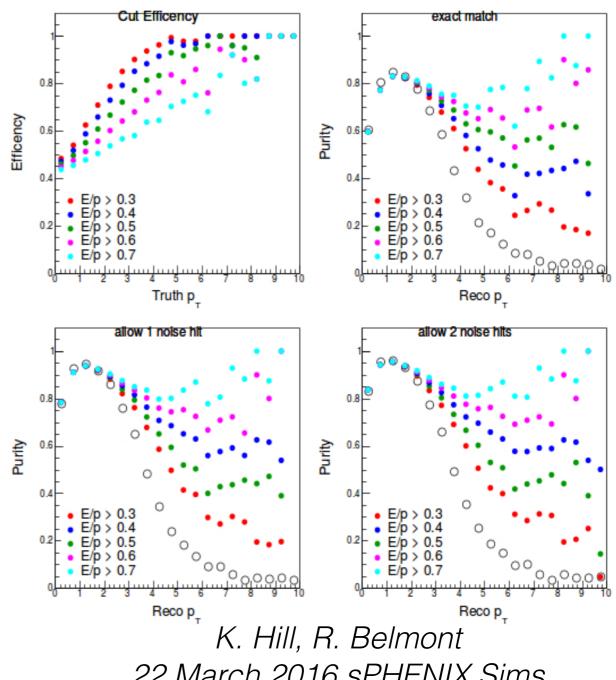
Photon identification

→ photon-jet physics

Example issue: fake rate



- Reco track p_T spectra inside 40 GeV jets balancing photons
 - → does narrowing to jet cone reduce relative fake rate enough?



22 March 2016 sPHENIX Sims

- Track purity (truth-matched / all) in Hijing events
 - → different definitions of "truth-matched"
 - → can E/p matching help?

Proposed Timescale

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April	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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- Only five weeks and change until 31 May deadline
- Possible Jet Structure meeting dates
- Strawman date for defined geometries + MC generation
- Proposed plots shown at sPHENIX Collaboration Meeting
- Finalize and document results (led by SP)
- Deadline for Berndt's charge

Needs

- Personpower
 - → all are welcome, no prior knowledge/experience is required
 - ⇒ sign up for mailing list by emailing <u>sphenix-jet-structure-l-request@lists.bnl.gov</u> with "subscribe" in the subject line
- Defined \$75m sPHENIX configurations
 - → waiting for direction from detector groups + EC
 - → in the meantime, can develop private studies with MIE or ad hoc configurations
- Coordinated MC samples for Jet Structure studies
 - discussing statistics, type of simulation (full, tracking only, fast) and physics samples (dijets, photon-jets) with group
 - → some overlap with HF Jet TG, probably not with Upsilon TG
- Clarification on deliverable to Berndt (scope, level of detail, etc.)